



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Harlan SEXTON et al.

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For: USING A VIRTUAL MACHINE INSTANCE AS THE BASIC UNIT OF USER  
EXECUTION IN A SERVER ENVIRONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004, please amend this application as follows.